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ARRANGEMENT**
Applicant: Andreas Kull
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

The Applicant submits that the invention set forth in each of the claims is
patentable for reasons set forth in the specification of the present application as well as for all of
the reasons set forth in the remarks submitted during prosecution of this Application.

Respectfully submitted,
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due dated August 18, 2004,

Applicant submits herewith the Part B – Fees Transmittal Form, PTOL-85; Comments on
Statement of Reasons for Allowance, a check in the amount of \$1670.00 in payment of the issue
fee; and return receipt postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any
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